

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HAMILT 00224 160227Z

73

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

NSAE-00 SIL-01 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 /072 W

----- 087475

R 160036Z AUG 75

FM AMCONSUL HAMILTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1837

C O N F I D E N T I A L HAMILTON 224

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, MILI, PINT, BD

SUBJ: STATUS REPORT - LABOR TROUBLE NAS BERMUDA

REF: HAMILTON 207

1. ON AUG 4 KW IMPORTED PERSONNEL WERE REMOVED FROM
HOLIDAY INN STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS (PARA 2'E' REFTEL).

2. MEETING CALLED BY SIMMONS FOR AUG 7 DID NOT
EVENTUATE (PARA 1 REFTEL). AT AUG 6 MEETING CALLED
INSTEAD HOLIDAY INN WORKERS REFUSED TO TAKE VOTE ON

PAGE 2 RUEBBRA6887 C O N F I D E N T I A L
STRIKE ISSUE. SIMMONS COVERED UP DEFEAT BY ISSUING
PRESS STATEMENT THAT UNION HAD DECIDED GIVE GOB TIME TO
EXAMINE ISSUES. HE INTIMATED GOB NOW ENGAGED IN DIS-
CUSSIONS IN ATTEMPT RESOLVE DISPUTE.

3. AUG 8 SIMMONS WROTE GOB PREMIER URGING GOV'T IN
COOPERATION WITH USG INTERVENE TO INSURE KW DOES NOT
CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE SPIRIT OF THE US BASES
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HAMILT 00224 160227Z

AGREEMENT AND TO INSIST KW COMPLIES WITH LOCAL PRACTICES

I.E. UNION RECOGNITION AND CONTRACT.

4. AUG 11 PERSTON GOB LABOR RELATIONS OFFICER MET WITH KW REPS WADE AND DIXON AND KW LEGAL COUNSEL SPURLING. HE URGED KW SET UP FUND FOR OR PAY TO KW LOCAL WORKERS ON NAS CONTRACT VACATION AND SUCH BENEFITS NOW PART OF UNION CONTRACT WITH PART OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. KW STATED IF PAYMENT THOSE BENEFITS STANDARD PRACTICE FOR CONTRACTORS WORKING ON NAS THEY WOULD CONSIDER PAYMENT OF BENEFITS. HOWEVER, PERSTON UNABLE ASSURE KW SUCH WAS

PAGE 3 RUEBBRA6887 C O N F I D E N T I A L

THE CASE. KW FURTHER STATED IF SUCH WERE NOT THE CASE WHY SHOULD KW BE SINGLED OUT.

5. AUG 12 SIMMONS CALLED GENERAL MEETING OF HOTEL WORKERS DIVISION OF BIU. THIS IS SIMMONS OWN DIVISION AND HIS INITIAL POWER BASE. ABOUT 40 OF 4 THOUSAND MEMBERS TURNED OUT AND MOST OF THOSE WERE DRAGGED IN OFF THE STREETS OR SO A RELIABLE BUT POSSIBLY BIASED SOURCE STATES. MEETING DEGENERATED INTO A MASS OF ACCUSATIONS AND UNRELATED STATISTICS SAME SOURCE REPORTS.

6. AUG 13 PREMIER CALLED MEETING HIS OFFICE FOR 4 P.M. TO DISCUSS SIMMONS LETTER AND ARRIVE AT SOME AGREEMENT ON A REPLY TO HIM. CONGEN, MIN. LABOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, LABOR RELATIONS OFFICER AND HIS ASSISTANT ATTENDED.

7. REPORT OF MEETING PARA 6 AND COMMENTS SEPTTEL.

MCCUE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONNEL, LABOR DISPUTES, HOTELS, MEETINGS, MILITARY BASE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975HAMILT00224
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750283-1074
From: HAMILTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750846/aaaabnra.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 HAMILTON 207
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 SEP 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <18 DEC 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STATUS REPORT - LABOR TROUBLE NAS BERMUDA
TAGS: ELAB, MILI, PINT, MARR, BD, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006